GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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MSP OF MILLET
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the support price of millet;

(b) whether the Government has directed FCI to procure millets from farmers at Minimum Support Price; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of Kharif Crops of 2007-08 season, including Millet, were announced in May, 2007. There is no proposal to revise the MSP of Millet.

(b) & (c): As per the existing policy of Government of India, procurement of coarsegrains, including millet from farmers under price support operation is presently being entirely undertaken by State Governments and their agencies